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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Mumper *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/072,320

Filed: February 7, 2002

For: pH-Sensitive Mucoadhesive Film-Forming
Gels and Wax-Film Composites Suitable for
Topical and Mucosal Delivery of Molecules

Group Art Unit: 1615

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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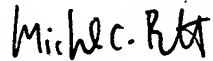
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one-month in which to file an Appeal Brief. The Notice of Appeal was received by the Patent Office on March 18, 2005, as indicated by a stamped postcard. This request for a one-month extension of time and associated filing fee brings the due date for filing the enclosed Appeal Brief to June 20, 2005 (June 18th falls on a Saturday).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed, which is the small entity process fee (\$60) for a one-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/NANO:002USD1/MCB.

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